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Skin Diseases, Bone Pains, Itchings, Aching Back, Blood Poison, Eczema, TO PROVE IT, REMEDY SENT FREE.

The above pictures show what Botanic Blood Balm will do, clearing the skin, healing all sores and eruptions, making the blood pure and rich. We have confidence in Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) and we send it free, all charges prepaid, direct to any sufferer who will write us. We have cured with B.B.B. staycure, thousands of men and women, who suffered from all stages of impure blood, from every known remedy, doctors, and specialists had failed. How to tell you have blood disease. If you have the tell-tale pimples or eruptions on any part of the body, chronic aches and pains in bones or joints, itching back, swollen glands, or swellings and rashes on the skin, blood feels hot and watery, skin itches and burns, eczema, sores, mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, scrofula, copper-colored spots, hair eyebrows falling out, dandruff, catarrhs, rash on the skin, ulcers, weak kidneys, itching, festering sores; you may be certain you suffer from poison in the blood.

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Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancer of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ulcers, Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or Worst Cancer, perfectly. It has cured with B.B.B. Pimples, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many have hoped for a cure of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.). Sold by all druggists, \$1.00 per large bottle with complete directions for home cure.

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Hastily satisfied that B.B.B. is what you need take a large bottle as directed on label, and when the right remedy is taken a cure is certain, sure and lasting. If not cured your money will be refunded.

"I believe," said the old gentleman with the tall brow, "that every man can do something to make the world better if he only takes the trouble to find out how to go about it." "Do you indeed?" replied the young man, who had just been saying that he never wore a pair of trousers more than three times, and that his clothes cost him \$12,000 a year. "What do you suppose I, for instance, could do you make the world better?" "For you the thing would be easy. You would only have to jump from some bridge."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cyrus was boasting that he could remember the name of every soldier in his army. "It's quite simple," he explained. "I never borrowed any money from any of them." Hastily dodging an officious tax collector, he withdrew to ask his wife for the loan of a quarter.—Judge.

"I have been courting her for two years," said the disconsolate one, "and I am certain that she will refuse me when I propose." "Ah, that is interesting," said the amateur photographer, "a sort of undeveloped negative."—Pittsburg Press.

It was aboard the modern ocean liner "Twenty dollars for extra service," said the steward, making out his list. The American tourist sighed. "Now I know what they mean by high seas," he said, handing over an orange note.—Chicago News.

The Sphinx persistently refused to break her silence. "Maybe," said the Egyptians, "she is afraid the cook will leave if she says a word." Knowing the difficulties of living in the suburbs, they forebore to press her further.—Harper's Bazar.

"Practice makes perfect, you know," said the young woman who was playing scales on the piano. "Yes," answered her father, who does not love music; "perfect misery."—Washington Star.

Stubb—Why does the chauffeur of that terrible racing machine look so downhearted? Penn—Someone told him that there are stars that travel at the rate of a thousand miles a minute.—Chicago Daily News.

Chronic Shopper—How much are your Baldwin apples? Fruit Vendor—Fifteen cents a quarter-peck. Chronic Shopper—Can't you sell me a quarter-peck for twelve cents? Fruit Vendor—Yes, but not so big a quarter-peck.—Baltimore American.

## TWO STEPS.

The Last One Helps the First.

A sick coffee drinker must take two steps to be rid of his troubles and get strong and well again.

The first is to cut off coffee absolutely.

That removes the destroying element. The next step is to take liquid food (and that is Postum Food Coffee) that has in it the elements nature requires to change the blood corpuscles from pale pink or white to rich red, and good red blood builds good strong and healthy cells in place of the broken down cells destroyed by coffee. With well-bolled Postum Food Coffee to shift to, both these steps are easy and pleasant. The experience of a Georgian proves how important both are.

"From 1872 to the year 1900 my wife and I had both been afflicted with sick or nervous headache and at times we suffered untold agony. We were coffee drinkers and did not know how to get away from it for the habit is hard to quit.

"But in 1900 I read of a case similar to ours where Postum Coffee was used in place of the old coffee and a complete cure resulted, so I concluded to get some and try it.

"The result was, after three days' use of Postum in place of the coffee I never had a symptom of the old trouble and in five months I had gained from 145 pounds to 163 pounds. "My friends asked me almost daily what wrought the change. My answer always is, leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place.

"We have many friends who have been benefited by Postum.

"As to whether or not I have stated the facts truthfully I refer you to the Bank of Carrollton or any business firm in that city where I have lived for many years and am well known." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## THE DAY WE CELEBRATE

Break! Let go the deep-voiced guns! Cry joy to Uncle Sam! And cheer the honest welcome in his face! Throw off the doubting 'would be' for the confident 'I am'! And with the foremost nations take thy place! Give visions to the broader view, the fuller, deeper sense! Of the brotherhood of being, and of truth's omnibenevolence!

Our Uncle Sam! Thy subjects' doll, no bonnets in thy court! Crook the knee to honor thy behest, But stand erect before thee, each man of good report! In thee beholding reflex of his best. To every patriot of the earth may join the glorious cause That marks the day when Uncle Sam took Liberty to spouse!

It was when a youth he wakened to the consciousness of life. (She all but crushed him with her weighty downer) But through the years of struggle, and a purifying strife, He kept his faith serene in darkest hour. From '76 to '04 great strides have marked his way, And strongest, wisest, kindest he leads the world to day.

Charles Eugene Banks

## A FAMILY AFFAIR

How the Powers Family Celebrated the Fourth at Northfield.

By MANDA L. CROCKER.

THE American eagle had not screamed over Northfield for at least a dozen years, and when its citizens had a patriotic swelling of the heart for the national holiday, they went elsewhere for their "Fourth."

But when Erastus Powers was elected president of the village his wife suddenly developed into a very Spartan of enthusiasm, and determined to celebrate.

"Now, Rastus," she began, "your one golden opportunity of adorning your office and honoring your forefathers lies before you. Have a real old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration; make a new departure and convince all Northfield of their ungrateful shiftlessness."

"I was speaking of the town council, only," he answered as if pronouncing sentence. "Well, you tell them it was signed by 56 of the biggest Fourth of July men on earth at that time; our first congressman, too."

And Mrs. Powers swept up and down the apartment, a very Goddess of Liberty.

The town council met that evening and the president was commissioned by the powers behind the throne to "see to it." Very ably did he "suggest," and "mention the matter;" and before he was aware they were all wonderfully enthused.

He could almost hear Ben and Rena's "O, Say Can You See," etc., as he drummed thoughtfully on his desk. "We must have an orator of the day," broke in Houseman, the man of energy, "and I've been thinking that young Lawyer Foote, of Phelps, would be the one to wake up Northfield; and we are able to pay him handsomely for the speech."

The president's face blanched, but he was diplomat enough to hold his tongue. The proposed orator was Margie's best beau, and that program was again edging toward a monopoly. But if this was of Providence he was not the one to gainsay it; so Foote was booked for the oration, "if they could get him."

"Of course," he'd break his neck to show off before Margie. But another was speaking.

"And as to music," he was saying, "there's the Phelps string band. They can come right along with the orator of the day and Phelps and Northfield can be the hydra-headed comb!"

The scheme was moving Matilda's way fast! "That's the checker!" cried Dumfry, the most influential of the lot. "I will write at once and do the inviting. We'll give them a good dinner and see to the rest."

How this thing was growing; what a magnitude this "Fourth" had already assumed, and it was only in embryo! Surely there was more patriotism in Northfield than Mrs. Powers dreamed of.

But Nevins, who admired the president as the sun of their cluster, was ready with the climax.

"Our chief here can read the Declaration of Independence, and we—the rest of us—will consider ourselves a committee of the whole on decoration, fireworks and other things."

The "chief" felt a great and most uncomfortable lump under his collar and firmly declined.

"Well," said Nevins, determining to get the honor fixed as near the central orb as possible, "Miss Margie has a vote, and we'll put her down for the reading."

President Powers swallowed the lump in his throat. This was plainly predestination, so he cheerfully submitted.

In due time Nevins waited on Miss Margie and she sweetly consented to do the reading. And Mrs. Powers was asked to "kindly make out the programme for that week's issue of the Northfield Palladium."

"Rastus," she exclaimed as soon as Nevins' coatails disappeared around the corner, "this certainly is getting to be a family affair in spite of your qualms."

"To make it sure, I'll sandwich Ben and Rena in for their song and I will head the table committee."

Three minutes later Northfield put on its hat and went out in the garden to think. He was only a figure-head after all, even if they did spell it with a capital P. His name was Powers, but he hadn't any influence; he was shorn as clean as Samson!

On this liberty-loving sphere the bitter is often mingled with the sweet; naturally, then, it was no strange thing that the Powers family found alices in plenty stuffed into their patriotic dessert.

No criticisms were forthcoming concerning the celebration, for that was a success both in attendance and enthusiasm; and the dinner and fireworks were simply "elegant," with weather to match. But when the go-sips found time to manipulate the wires, it went out that the president's family instituted the new departure on purpose to air their attainments and show off Margaret's beau; and not because they were any more patriotic than other folks.

It was at this juncture that Erastus Powers changed his mind on the question of predestination, and declared to his wife that it was nothing but a sleek scheme of the devil, to reflect on him officially. And he swore within himself, and by himself, that "no more golden opportunities should make a fool of him!"

All It Had Taught Him.

Family Physician—Well, Johnny, I hope you will never celebrate another glorious Fourth as you did this one.

Johnny (who had lost several of his fingers)—You bet I won't! Next time I'll throw de cannon cracker as soon as it begins to sizzle.—Chicago Tribune.

HAD A STILL LIVELIER TIME.

Deacon Goode—Why, Johnny, you must have had a great time on the Fourth.

Johnny Jimcrack—Bet I did; but Tommy Plunka he's in de hospital.

THE GLORIOUS DAY.

Willie is out in the alley making all the commotion he can. He has blisters on three of his fingers, but he doesn't mind, brave little man. His little red bank has been looted, and he's been fired away.

Intending to keep up the racket till the close of the glorious day, he throws lighted things at the horses that, clattering and prancing, go by. And a cracker goes off in his pocket and he jumps about seven feet high.

Father has gone away golfing; he requires the calm and the rest. He fizzes and then he gets bunkered and he says things that cannot be printed and angrily tears up the clasp.

Not Yet a Citizen.

Whitney Lyon tells a story of a recent arrival German, who was asked: "Have you become naturalized?" "Natural yes!" replied the German. "Do you think I wear glass eyes?"—N.Y. Times.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Talk about a rut all you please, some men are never any good out of one.—Aitchison Globe.

A REASON FOR SICKNESS.

Healthy kidneys take from the blood every 24 hours 500 grains of impure, poisonous matter—more than enough to cause death. Weakened kidneys leave this waste in the blood, and you are soon sick. To get well, cure the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, the great kidney specific.

## SAMPLE OF FUTURE HISTORY

The Way the Securing of a Vice Presidential Candidate May Be Recorded.

Stealthily the stalwart, determined men surrounded the house, undetected, owing to the darkness and the dense fog that covered everything, relates the Chicago Tribune.

Posting one of their number, fully armed, at every possible avenue of escape, the leader, accompanied by a dozen trusty followers upon whose courage and fidelity he knew he could rely in any emergency, approached a rear door.

At a given signal they threw their united weight against it. The door yielded, and the next moment they were inside.

He was sitting in the back parlor, surrounded by his family, unprepared to resist, and evidently taken wholly by surprise. "Surround!" cried the leader, pointing his revolver at his head.

"Gentlemen," said the man, pale but outwardly calm, "I see you have me at a disadvantage. But you need not have brought those handcuffs along. I'll go with you quietly."

He had just been nominated by one of the great political parties for the office of vice president of the United States.

PUT SUGAR IN THE SOUP.

Smith Thought It Was Tea; Then He Deliberately Lied Out of It.

There had been a glorious game of golf, followed by a jolly dinner at the club house, relating the Chicago Record-Herald. Sometimes it is not the correct thing to tell even a truthful story with real names, hence it happens that it was the Joneses who gave the spread and the person that happened in was Smith.

Smith is really a man of parts, wealthy, intelligent and genial, and usually known as "what's his name?" not given to swell affairs and is not dressed, without a business card, that takes Smith to the club house, and Jones, seeing him, called him to the table after the others had begun.

Soon as he was seated, being preoccupied by salutations from other persons at the table that he knew, he was absent-mindedly sweetening the cup at his elbow, when Mrs. Jones, hoping to make the matter quite plain to this plain man, said, shrilly: "Ah—Mr. Smith—er—that is the soup."

"Yes, thank you," Smith nonchalantly replied. "Yes, I understand. But I always sweeten my bouillon," with the slightest emphasis on "bouillon." But Smith was at that moment a prevaricator, to put it mildly. He really thought the cup was tea, and probably never tasted sweetened bouillon in his life.

The Preacher's Evidence.

Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has long been looked upon as an incurable form of Kidney Disease, but a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. B. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here.

Mr. Norman says: "I'll tell all the symptoms of a bad case of Diabetes and received so much benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from that dread disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst form of Diabetes. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Diabetes, one of the final stages of Kidney Disease. All the earlier stages, from Backache to Rheumatism, are naturally much more easily cured by the same remedy."

Why, of Course.

They were on the way to India, and as they were crossing the restless bay of Biscaya one innocent young lady, speaking to another, said: "Why do the stewards come in and open or shut the portholes at odd times during the day and night?"

Second and better informed lady: "My dear, they open them when the tide rises or falls."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Ignorant want dog meat and the Moros clamor for baked ale. When the exposition is over they may be permitted to eat each other.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Paste. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Not a Good Fit.

"For goodness sake!" exclaimed the boy's mother, "what are you complaining about? You wanted regular suspender pants, and now you've got 'em you ain't satisfied."

"But, mum," protested the boy, "I'm kinder 'fraid they're too tight under the arms."

Parents looking for an appropriate name for a new baby will doubtless be able to find out that will be satisfactory in the list of college and school graduates now beginning to be published.—Philadelphia Press.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fee after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

## WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



Blanchie Grey.

A Well Known Canadian Lady Sends Letter of Endorsement to Per-na.

Miss Mary Burns, 23 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "Having used Per-na for indigestion and stomach trouble and to build up a broken down system with the very best results, I am pleased to state my experience with this excellent medicine. I had been troubled with stomach trouble and poor digestion for some years, and although I tried many remedies and dieting, nothing seemed to restore my health until I used Per-na. In three months I had entirely recovered my health and strength."

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## The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucous membrane.

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Suggestions by Dr. Hartman.—How to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to a weak nerve center. The nerve centers are the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become bloodless for the want of proper nutrition.

This condition is especially noticeable during the warm season. Every summer an army of invalids are produced as a direct result of weak nervous systems. This could easily be overcome by the use of Per-na. Per-na strikes at the root of the trouble by correcting the digestion. Perfect digestion furnishes increased nutrition for the nerve centers. Perfectly digested food gives these reservoirs of life a vitality which creates strong, steady nerves, and in this manner fortifies and nourishes life.

Miss Blanchie Grey, a prominent young society woman of Memphis, Tenn., in a recent letter from 174 Alabama street, writes: "To a nervous woman whose nervous force is often taxed to the utmost from lack of rest and irregular meals, I know of nothing which is of so much benefit as Per-na. I took it a few months ago when I felt my strength giving away, and it soon made itself manifest in giving me new strength and health."—Miss Blanchie Grey.

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